STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1928

RATING AND VALUATION

The Payment of Rates by Instalments (Prescribed Sums) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*20th December* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1984

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (5), (6) and (7) of section 50, and by section 114(1), of the General Rate Act 1967**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Payment of Rates by Instalments (Prescribed Sums) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1984.

2. This order shall have effect in relation to rate periods beginning on or after 1st April 1984.

3. There is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 50(5) of the General Rate Act 1967—

(*a*) as the sum first mentioned in that subsection, £100, and

(*b*) as the sum second mentioned, £10,000 in Greater London and £5,000 elsewhere.

4. The Payment of Rates by Instalments (Prescribed Sums) Order 1980**(b)** is hereby revoked.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

20th December 1983.

(a) 1967 c. 9; subsections (5), (6) and (7) of section 50 were inserted by the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65), section 34(1).
(b) S.I. 1980/2011.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 50 of the General Rate Act 1967 provides for the payment of rates by instalments. In relation to hereditaments other than domestic hereditaments, this right extends only to hereditaments whose rateable value is not less than a prescribed sum nor more than another prescribed sum. This order, which replaces the Payment of Rates by Instalments (Prescribed Sums) Order 1980 in relation to rate periods beginning after 1st April 1984, raises the higher of these sums from £5,000 in Greater London and £2,000 elsewhere to £10,000 and £5,000 respectively. The lower sum remains constant at £100.

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